

### FY2016 Cooperative Research Program Final Selection

Proposal #	Applicant	Title	PI	Federal Funding
16CRP006	Mote Marine Laboratory	Reducing Bycatch and Optimizing Efficiency in the Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery, Phase I: Accurately Assessing the Bycatch Problem Using Electronic Monitoring in Cooperative Research	Carole Neidig, Robert Hueter, Ph.D.	\$198,625.00
16CRP012	University of South Alabama	Testing Descender Devices in the Recreational Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Fishery: Implications for Slot Limits and Season Length	Dr. Will Patterson	\$249,058.00
16CRP004	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Post-release survival of Blacktip Sharks, <i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i> , captured in shore-based and charter recreational fisheries	Bryan Frazier, M.S., Dr. James Gelsleichter	\$226,286.00
16CRP008	Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc.	Bringing large sample sizes to the study of post-release mortality in highly migratory species	Nicholas Whitney, Ph.D.	\$249,925.00
16CRP001	University of North Florida	Development of a pregnancy test for characterizing reproductive biology in commercially and recreationally exploited sharks	James Gelsleichter, Ph.D.	\$112,757.00
16CRP007	Florida State University	Post-release survivorship, life history traits and stock characteristics of scalloped and Carolina hammerhead sharks from U.S. Atlantic waters	Dr. R. Dean Grubbs	\$249,691.00

**Total:**

**\$1,286,342**